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1956

Jon "Jhe" Eisenberry

Dedication

We bid farewell to the hallowed halls of Oelwein Senior High School which have served thirty-two classes through the years.

Following the close of school this spring, the building will be closed to all Senior High School classes. We, the 1956 class, will be the last to graduate from it. Long may it remain in the memories of those who have gone forward to the challenge of the world.

To this revered building, which has given us hope, sorrow, joy and friendships, as well as an education, we humbly dedicate this Annual.



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Seniors

MOST REPRESENTATIVE



JOANN McBRIDE

"Jo"

"Some hunt for honor, some for love,
I for both!"

High School Band—2-3-4 (2 Asst. drum major, 3-4
majorette 3 council member); Pep Club 2-3-4
(Treas. 4); "I Remember Mama" 3; G.A.A. 2;
Bi-Phy-Chem 2-3; Girls Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus
3-4; Y-Teens 2-3-4 (3-4 Cab. Mem.); Variety
Show 4; Prom Comm. 3; "Down in the Valley"
3



Walter K. Windt

"Walt"

"He thinks too much, such men
may be dangerous."

Varsity football 3-4; Frosh-Soph Football 1-2; Varsity
Basketball 3-4; Frosh-Soph Basketball 1-2;
O' Club 3-4 (Sec. 3); Track 2-3-4; Variety Show
4; Class Vice Pres 2; Boys State, 1955.

On the basis of dependability, cooperation, personality, and achievement the above students were selected by the OHS faculty as the most representative students from the 1956 graduating class.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



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President Jack Levin, seated. Treasurer Janet Rathbun, Secretary Elaine Plaster, Vice President Tony Thiele

SENIORS

Darrill Lee Abel

"There should be more hours for pleasure and less for work."
Wrestling 2-3 Intramurals 3-4 BI-Phy-Chem 3 Mixed Chorus 2-3-4 Boys Quartette 4 Boys Octette 2-3-4 Mixed Octette 3 Variety Show 2-4

Geraldine Ash "Jerry"

"If you want to know about the Marines, just ask Jerry!"
Pep Club 2-3 Student Council 2 G.A.A. 2-3-4 Y Teens 2-3-4 (cab. men. 3) Girls Chorus 2 Mixed Chorus 3-4 Annual 2 Variety Show 2-4 Class Treas. 2



Rhonda Lee Allen "Ronnie"

"Quiet, unassuming, and there when needed."
"I Remember Mama" 3 G.A.A. 2 Secretarial Club 4 Y Teens 2 BI-Phy-Chem 3 Girls Chorus 3 Senior High Office Staff 4

Darrell Austin

"Anybody want to hear a joke?"

SENIORS

Joyce Elaine Bachman "Shorty"
 "She's an upright, downright, all-right girl."
 Senior High Band-2-3 Pep Club-2-3-4
 G.A.A. Secretarial Club-4 Y-Teens-2-3-4
 Girls Chorus-2 Dance Band-2-3 Variety
 Show-2



Leland Edward Blunt "Lee"
 "Always busy—doing nothing."
 Fresh-Soph Basketball-1-2 Track-2-4



Colleen Brewington
 "Full of vim, pep and fun, she ranks high with everyone."
 Pep Club-2-4 G.A.A.-2-4 Y-Teens-2-4 Bi-
 Phy-Chem-2 Girls Chorus-2 Annual-4
 Variety Show-2.



Joseph Brown "Joe"
 "That Ford has traveled many a backroad—watermelons, etc.?"
 Varsity Football Manager-3-4 Varsity
 Basketball Manager-4 Track-2-3 Golf
 4 Bi-Phy-Chem-3



Sally Clark "Sal"
 "Full of fun and mischief too, doing things she oughtn'd do."
 Pep Club-2-3-4 Homecoming Queen At-
 tendant-4 G.A.A.-2-3-4 Cheerleader-3-4
 Y-Teens-2-3-4 Spanish Club-3 Variety
 Show-2-4



Richard D. Curtis "Salty"
 "Junior genius: books in one arm the other arm empty and waiting."



Joan Behrens "Joanie"
 "There are two sides to every ques-
 tion—mine's the right one."
 Pep Club-2-3-4 G.A.A.-2-3-4 Y-Teens-2-
 3-4 (publicity 3) Newstaff-3-4 Bi-Phy-
 Chem-2-3-4 Girls Chorus-2-4 Mixed
 Chorus-2 Annual-2-3-4 (Editor 4) Quill
 and Scroll-4



Barbara Bradfield "Barb"
 "Love is too simple a game for brainy
 people to indulge in."
 "I Remember Mama 3 'Innocent Sleep'
 4 Thespians-3-4 (Sec. 4) G.A.A.-2-3 J.C.L.
 3-4 Library Staff-3



Betty Brown "Brownie"
 "A giggle here a giggle there giggle
 people everywhere."
 High School Band-2-3-4 Pep Club-2-3-4
 G.A.A.-2-3-4 Sec. Treas. 3) Pres. 4 Y-
 Teens-2-3-4 Lib. mem. 4 Bi-Phy-Chem-
 2-3 Mixed Chorus-3-4 Dance Band-2-3
 Brass Sextette-2 Brass Quintette-3
 Trombone Quartette-3 Annual-2-3-4
 (Senior Editor 4) Variety Show-2-4
 "Down in the Valley"-3 Prom program
 Chr. 3



Mike Caballero "Coke"
 "I'm so tough, I'm afraid of myself."
 Varsity Football-3-4 Fresh-Soph Football
 1-2 Wrestling-2-3-4 O'Club-3-4



Dixie Lee Coleman "Dix"
 "Early to rise and dill to bed makes
 a girl healthy but scarcely dill."
 Pep Club-2-3-4 Thespians-4 G.A.A.-2-3
 Y-Teens-2-3-4 Ann. 2-3 Bi-Phy-Chem-2-3
 Lib. Staff-3 Girls Chorus-2-3-4 Va-
 riety Show-2-4



Arlene Damm "Domie"
 "I hate men—but call me up some-
 time, Big Boy."
 Pep Club-2-3-4 G.A.A.-2-3-4 (point chr.
 4) Y-teens-2-3-4 Girls Chorus-2 Bi-Phy-
 Chem-2-3 Mixed Chorus-3 Annual-3-4
 Variety Show-2



SENIORS

Nancy Davis "Nance"

"Man was never so weak as when Nance tells him how strong he is!"
Pep Club 2-3-4 "Down in the Valley"-3
"Innocent Sleep"-4 Y-teens 2-3-4 Homecoming Queen-4 Girls Chorus-2 Mixed Chorus 3-4 Sextette 3-4 Annual 2-3-4 Variety Show-2-4 Class Treas.-3 Newstaff-2 Prom Comm-3

William G. Doty "Bill"

"His line is so big that he should go into the rope business!"
Varsity Football 2-3-4 Frosh-Soph Football Student Council 2-3-4 (V.P. 4)
Frosh-Soph Basketball-1 Wrestling 2-3-4 Bi-Phy-Chem 4 O'Club 3-4 (Treas. 3)
(Pres. 4) Track 2-3-4 Tennis-3-4 Hi-Y 1 V.P. 4) Annual Sports Ed 4 Variety Show-4

JoAnn Mary Farrington "Jo"

"Although she looks demure and shy, we think there's mischief in her eye!"
Girls Chorus-2

Lowell Frisch "Fod"

"I could make a great name for myself if I felt like it."
Varsity Basketball-3-4 Frosh-Soph Basketball-2

Ronnie Goodell "Ron"

"Even if you don't find the perfect girl, it's a lot of fun trying."
Varsity Football 3-4 Frosh-Soph Football-2 H.S. School Band-2 Hi-Y-3 Varsity Basketball-3-4 Frosh-Soph Basketball-1-2 O'Club-3-4 Track 2-3-4 Variety Show-4

Carroll Hall

"She is wise, she is witty, she's engaged, what a pity."

Linda Helme "Fudd"

"Occasionally within my brain I think a thought!"
Pep Club-3-4 Homecoming Queen Attendant-4 G.A.A. 3-4 Y-teens 3-4 Girls Chorus-3 Mixed Chorus-3 Annual-4



Patsy Jo Davis "Pat"

"What a sad world this would be if all the men were transplanted."
Pep Club 3-4 G.A.A. 3-4 Secretarial Club-4 Y-teens-3-4 Annual-4 Girls Chorus-3

Judith Ann Driscoll "Judy"

"In order to speak I must think; that's why I seldom say anything."
Pep Club-2 "I Remember Mama"-3 Secretarial Club-4 Y-teens-2-3-4 (Sec. 3) Girls Chorus-2-3

Kenneth Frisch "Kenny"

"He burns the midnight oil, but it's gasoline."
Varsity Football-3-4 Frosh-Soph Football-2 Frosh-Soph Basketball-1 Intramurals-4 O'Club-4

Shirley Glessner "Sheri"

"Smile and the world smiles with you."
High School Band-2-3 Pep Club-2-3-4 G.A.A. 3-3-4 Y-teens-2-3-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-2-3 Mixed Chorus-2-3-4 Variety Show-4

DuWayne Gray

"These modern girls bewilder me."
Varsity Basketball-3-4

William Harford "Bill"

"Was almost caught studying and nearly lived it down."

Barbara Johnson "Barb"

"The last to get a joke but the first to giggle."
High School Band-2-3 Pep Club 2-3-4 "I Remember Mama"-3 Student Council 2 G.A.A. 2-4 Cheerleader 4 Y-teens-2-3-4 Girls Chorus 2 Mixed Chorus 3-4 Perussion Ensembles-2-3 Variety Show-2-4 Homecoming Queen Attendant-4

SENIORS

Dale Kappmeyer

"He was nothing to do with girls, so they say, but you never can tell."

Charles Kemmerer "Chuck"

"I don't know what you're talking about, but I'm against it."

Wrestling 7 Intramurals 4 J.C.L. 2-3-4 Bi-Phy Chem-2-3-4 Track-2 Golf-3-4 Tennis-4 Mixed Chorus-4 Boys Glee Club-4 Debate-4

Stanley Kirchhoff "Stan"

"I thought a bachelor—I would stay—but I could not keep the girls away."

Varsity Football 3-4 Varsity Basketball 3-4 Frosh-Soph Basketball-1-3 Bi-Phy-Chem-2-3-4 O'Club-4 Track-2-3-4 Mixed Chorus-3 Hi-Y-3 Annual-4

Shereen Rae Lennon "Cheri"

"Her greatest problem is to keep from becoming red and we don't mean Communist."

G.A.A.-2-4 Y-teens-2-4 Variety Show-2-4 Girls Chorus-2-4

Sally Martin "Sal"

"When it comes to talking fast, no one's in her class."

High School Band-2-3 Pep Club-2 G.A.A.-2 J.C.L. 2-3-4 (Sec. 3) (Pres. 4) Y-teens-2-3-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-2-3-4 (Pres. 4) Mixed Chorus-2-3-4 Brass Sextette-3 Brass Quintette 3-3 Variety Show 2-4

Karen Lee Meisgeier

"When she disagrees, she's not disagreeable."

Pep Club-2 Thespians-3 (V.P. 4) J.C.L.-2-3-4 (Pres. 3) (State Sec 4) Bi-Phy-Chem-3-4 Library Staff-3 Mixed Chorus-2-3-4 Girls Sextette-4 Mixed Quartette-3-4 Mixed Octette-3-4 "Down in the Valley" 3 Variety Show-2-4 "Curious Savage" 2 "I Remember Mama" 3 Debate 4 "Gentleman From Athens" 4

Arlene Ruth Miller

"She preferred to be good than to seem so."

Pep Club-2-3 G.A.A.-2 Secretarial Club-4 Y-teens-2-3-4 (cab. men. 4) Girls Chorus-2-3 Variety Show-2 "I Remember Mama" 3

Bonny Belle Kemmerer

"She's working for her M.R.S. degree."

High School Band-2-3 Pep Club-2-3 Thespians-4 Newstaff-3-4 G.A.A.-2 Y-teens-2 Bi-Phy-Chem-2-3-4 Mixed Chorus-3-4 Percussion Ensemble-2-3 Annual-2 Variety Show-2

Jay B. Kemmerer "Waldo"

"In spring, a young man's fancy driving may run you off the road"

High School Band-2 Varsity Basketball (man. 2-3) Intramurals-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-3-4 Tennis 3-4 Frosh-Soph Basketball-1

Jerry Lane "Jer"

"Beware, I may do something sensational yet!"

Varsity Football-2-3-4 Frosh-Soph Football-2 Wrestling-2-3-4 Track-2-3-4 Thespians-2-3-4 Tennis-3-4 Annual (Asst bus. ed. 4) Variety Show-4 "Curious Savage" 3 "Innocent Sleep" 4 "Great Big Doorstep" 3 Hi-Y-3-4 (Sec. 3) O'Club 4

Jack Levin

"If more people would watch me I would stand on my head!"

Varsity Football manager-2-3 Frosh-Soph Football manager-1 High School Band 2 Student Council-3-4 Varsity Basketball manager-3 Frosh-Soph Basketball 1 Intramurals-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-2-3-4 (Treas. 4) Track man-2 Golf-3-4 Mixed Chorus-3-4 Boys Octette-4 Mixed Octette-3 Variety Show-4 Class Pres.-4 "Down in the Valley" 3 Debate-4

Norma Masteg

"The best of all ways to lengthen one's day is to steal a few hours from the night."

Girls Chorus-2 Mixed Chorus-3 Variety Show-2-4 Pep Club-2-3-4 Homecoming Queen Attendant-4 G.A.A.-2-3-4 Cheerleader-3-4 Y-teens-2-3-4

Joe Mendez

"Don't take life too seriously, you can't get out of it alive anyway."

Priscilla Moulton "Pris"

"Mary had a little lamb—look what I've got!"

High School Band-2-3 (Council mem 3) Pep Club-2-3-4 G.A.A.-4 "I Remember Mama" 3 Y-teens-2-3-4 Library Staff-4 Mixed Chorus-2-3-4 B flat Clarinet Quartet-2 Annual-2-4 Variety Show-2-4 Spanish Club-3 "Down in the Valley" 3

SENIORS

Marilyn Oebser "Oebis"

"You never can tell about a woman, you shouldn't anyhow."
Pep Club-2-4 "Curious Savage"-3 Newstaff-3 (Ed 4) Y-teens-2-3-4 (club mem 3) G A A 2-3-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-2-3 Mixed Chorus 2-3 Annual 2-3-4 Variety Show-2 Senior High Office Staff-3 Quill and Scroll 4

Delbert Culman

"That silence means something."
Frosh Soph Football-2 Track-2

Paul Ray Pritchard

"From what he says, we gather—He's the one to watch."
Frosh Soph Football-1 High School Band 2 Student Council-4 Intramurals-4 Thespians-4 Newstaff-4 J.C.L.-2-3-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-3-4 Tennis-2 Mixed Chorus-2-3-4 Boys Quartet-2-3-4 Boys Octette-2-3-4 Mixed Octette-2-3-4 Mixed Quartet-3-4 Variety Show-2-4 "Gentleman From Athens"-4

Janet Rathbun "Jan"

"Always in the mood for a party."
High School Band-23 (Council Men-3) Pep Club-2,3 (Treas. 2) "Great Big Doorstep"-2 "I Remember Mama"-3 "Innocent Sleep"-4 Homecoming Queen Attendant-4 Council Courier Editor-3 Student Council-34 (Treas-4) Thespians-Treas-3 (Pres-4) Y-teens-Soph. Rep 2, (V. P-3) (Pres-4) Mixed Chorus-2-3-4 (V. P-4) Dance Band-2-3 Sextette 3-4 "Down in the Valley"-3 Annual-2-3-4 (Assistant ed-3) Variety Show-2-4 Saxophone quartet-2-3, Class Sec-2, Class Treas-4

Roberta Rueffel "Bertie"

"What's life for, if not for a good time?"
Pep Club-2-3-4 (Sec-4) Thespians-4 G A A. (Sec-Treas-4) J.C.L.-3-4 (V. P 3) Y-teens-2-3-4 (Treas-4) Girls Chorus-2-4 Pres-4) Mixed Chorus-3 Annual-4 Variety Show-3-4

John Eldon Lee Schlumbohm "Muscles"

"I don't need to worry about getting ahead! I'm doing nicely without one."
Varsity Football-3 Newstaff-4 Library Staff-3 Hi-Y-3 Variety Show-2 "Gentleman From Athens"-4

Rodney Sherman "Red"

"You can manufacture blondes but red hair just comes."
Wrestling-2 Thespians-4 Mixed Chorus-2-3-4 Mixed Octette-3 Variety Show-2-4 "I Remember Mama"-3 "The Innocent Sleep"-4 "Gentleman From Athens"-4



Bill O'Hara "Fuzzy"

"Don't look at me, I didn't do it."
Varsity Football-3-4 Varsity Basketball-3-4 O'Club-3-4 Track-3-4

Elaine Maxine Plaster "Slim"

"Love is one fool thing after another and I feel so foolish."
High School Band-2-3 Pep Club-2-3-4 Homecoming Queen Attendant-4 Student Council-2 (Sec. -34) G A A.-2-3 Secretarial Club (Pres. 4) Y-teens-2-3-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-2 Mixed Chorus-2-3-4 Dance Band-2 Sextette-3-4 B flat clarinet quartet-2-3 Annual-2-4 Variety Show-2-4 "Down in the Valley"-3 Class Sec. 2-4

Ted L. Proctor

"I can resist everything but temptation."
Mixed Chorus-3 Varsity Football-3-4 Frosh-Soph Football-1-2 Mixed Chorus-3 Varsity Basketball-3-4 Frosh-Soph Basketball 1, 2 Bi-Phy-Chem-2,3,4 O'Club-4 Track 2-3-4 "Down in the Valley"-3

Carl Joseph Richards "Cass"

"The Senior's gift to the younger girls."
Student Council (Pres-4) Student Body Pres-4 Wrestling 2-3-4 J.C.L.- (V. P-2) 3-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-2 Mixed Chorus-3-4 Boys Octette-4 Annual bus. man-4 Variety Show-4 "Down in the Valley"-3 Class V. P-2 Class Pres-3 Debate-4

George Saathoff

"To worry little, to study less, is my idea of happiness."
Mixed Chorus-2

Wayne Schuller "Eddie"

"I love but one—at a time."
Varsity Football-4 Frosh-Soph Football-2 Student Council-3-4 Varsity Basketball-3-4 Frosh-Soph Basketball-2 O'Club-4, Track-2-3 Mixed Chorus-2-3-4 Boys Quartet-3-4 Boys Octette-3-4 Mixed Octette-3-4 Class Pres-3 Variety Show-4

LaDonna Mae Smith "Smitty"

"I'm not quiet, just ask me."
High School Band-2 Pep Club-2 G.A.A.-2-3-4 (point chr-3) (V. P-4) Mixed Chorus-2 Dance Band 2 Variety Show 2-4 "The Great Big Doorstep"-2 "I Remember Mama"-3

SENIORS

Edward Frederick Steele "Fred"

"Never have I looked in the mirror and seen such a fair face."
High School Band-2-3 (V. P.-4) Student Council-2 Intramurals-3-4 J.C.L.-2-3-4 (Pres.-2) Bi-Phy-Chem-2 Debate-4 Prom Comm-3 Mixed Chorus-3-4 Dance Band-2-3-4 Boys Octette-3-4 Mixed Octette-3-4 Trumpet Trio-2-3-4 Brass Sextette-2 Brass Quintette-3 Variety Show-2-4 Trumpet Quartet-3-4



Ronald Steffen "Joe"

"Quiet, but noticed."
Wrestling-2-3-4 O'Club-4



Judith Stokesberry "Judy"

"I may not set the world on fire but at least I'm good at sparking."
High School Band-2-3 Pep Club-2-3-4 (Pres.-4) Thespians-4 Newstaff (feature Ed.-4) G.A.A.-2-3-4 Y-teens-2-3-4 (point chr.-4) Girls Chorus-2 Bi-Phy-Chem-2 Mixed Chorus-3 Dance Band-2-3 Annual-2 Quill and Scroll-4 "I Remember Mama"-3 "Innocent Sleep"-4 Spanish club-Sec.-3 Saxophone Quartet-2-3 Prom Comm.-3 "Gentleman From Athens"-4 Teen-age Driving Club Reporter-4



David Strang "Dave"

"I'm no good at arithmetic, but I love figures."
Varsity Football-3-4 Frosh-Soph Football-1-2 "I Remember Mama"-3 "The Innocent Sleep"-4 Varsity Basketball-3-4 Frosh-Soph Basketball-1-2 Thespians-3-4 Newstaff-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-2-3-4 O'Club-3-4 Track-2-3-4 Golf-2-3-4 Hi-Y-3 Annual-4 Variety Show-4 Quill and Scroll-4



Bonnie Joan Swartz "Pee Wee"

"What's a wedding ring but a one man band?"
Y-teens-2-3 Bi-Phy-Chem-2-3 Senior High Office Staff-4



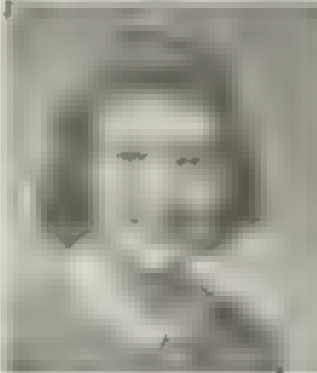
Tony Thiele

"How I love to hear it babble, how I love to hear it flow,
How I love to wind my mouth up, how I love to hear it go."
Varsity Football-3-4, Frosh-Soph Football-1-2 Frosh-Soph Basketball-1-2 Intramurals-3-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-2-3-4 O'Club-4 Track-2 "Gentleman From Athens"-4



Lois Voile Vance "Louie"

"From cares and troubles I am free—why can't everyone be content like me?"
Pep Club-2-3 Thespians-4 G.A.A.-2-3 J.C.L.-2-3-4 (Treas.-4) Bi-Phy-Chem-2 Library Staff-4 Girls Chorus-2 Mixed Chorus-3-4 Sextette-3 Mixed Octette-4 Girls Trio-3 Variety Show-4



Roberta Ann Wagner "Bertie"

"As we wander through life let us love by the way."
Pep Club-2-3-4 G.A.A.-2 Y-teens-2-3-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-2 Girls Chorus-2 Mixed Chorus-3-4 Girls Sextette-2-3-4 Mixed Quartette-4 Mixed Octette-4 Variety Show-2-4 "Down in the Valley"-3



Gilbert Walton Jr. "Gilbo"

"Who said I only loved but once?"
Intramurals-4 Newstaff make-up-ed.-4 Bi-Phy-Chem-2 Annual-3 Teen-age Driving Club reporter-4



LeVern Warthan "Sonny"

"Taxi service for beautiful women."
Wrestling-2-4



Barbara Jean Wilson "Blondie"

"God made her small in order that she might do a more choice piece of workmanship"
Secretarial Club (Treas.-4) Y-teens-3 Girls Chorus-2 Mixed Chorus-3-4



Sondra Wilson "Sandy"

"Maybe I'm right and maybe I'm wrong, but nevertheless I'm having fun."
Y-teens-2-3 Pep Club-2-3-4 G.A.A.-2 Bi-Phy-Chem-2-3-4 Girls Chorus-2-3



Darrell L. Woodward "Woody"

"He does his best work in clinches—wrestling you know."
Frosh-Soph Football-1-2 Wrestling-1-2-4 Intramurals-3 Track-2 Variety Show-4



John Youngblut

"I love me, who do you love?"
Varsity Football-3-4 Frosh-Soph Football-1-2 Frosh-Soph Basketball-1 Wrestling-2-3-4 O'Club-2-3-4 (Sec. 4) Track-2-3-4



FINIS



As we the Senior class of 193125 leave and travel on the way of life we hope these pages will carry many fond memories for you of your school days at Oelwein Senior High School



Underclassmen

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



SEATED: President Bill Wyke. STANDING: Secretary Karen Molinsky, Vice President Cheryl Rueffel, Treasurer Dixie Weber

JUNIORS



FIRST ROW: Marcia E. Brown, Pat Fletcher, Marilyn Price, Iva By, Barbara Bwa-wan, Mardell Edwards, Doris Bennett, Karen Gaylor
 SECOND ROW: Vicki Bratten, Ronald Decker, Dennis Dawson, Karen Blatt, Barbara Flower, Linda Cahill, Donna Chaplin, Miss Nelson
 THIRD ROW: Donald Lee, Jerry Chase, Jerry Bratten, Donald Fleming, Tom Cannon, Larry Chase, Terry Clark

JUNIORS



FIRST ROW Carol Merritt, Priscilla Halsted, Annette Jensen, Sharon Wolfe, Cheryl Stone, Jeri Meskell, Jacqueline Heldt
 SECOND ROW Mr. Frank, Eddie Zubrod, Jim Wilson, Rebecca Luther, Karen Mohrsky, Coleen Varvason, Judy Howery, Kathy Stockwell, Betty Johnson, Larry Jarchow
 THIRD ROW Tom Kammeyer, Jerry Hatch, Lyle Wilson, Bill Wilke, Larry Zanatta, Bob Hull, Robert Kappmeyer, Douglas Kutschat, Daryl Lau



FIRST ROW Arvelly Ecker, Sharlene Westendorf, Cheryl Raeffel, Mary Nordman, Ladema Westendorf, Kay Wardell
 SECOND ROW Bernice Smith, Janet Murray, Shirley Wagner, Judy Weatherbee, Dixie Weber, Fred Tousley, Lyle Richardson
 THIRD ROW Dick Shepherd, Bill Shaw, Bill Scholz, Veryl Reeder, Richard Rosner, Kevin Ramsay, Merle Walters, Mr. Ratekin

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



SEATED: President Clarence Knowles. STANDING: Secretary Judy Wheeler, Treasurer Larry Sanford, Vice President Steve Bowman

SOPHOMORES



FIRST ROW: Sherry Bright, Lavonne Bracey, Sharon Graff, Karen Clark, Mary Alice Foster, Valerie Green, Donna Berridge, Janeen Campbell
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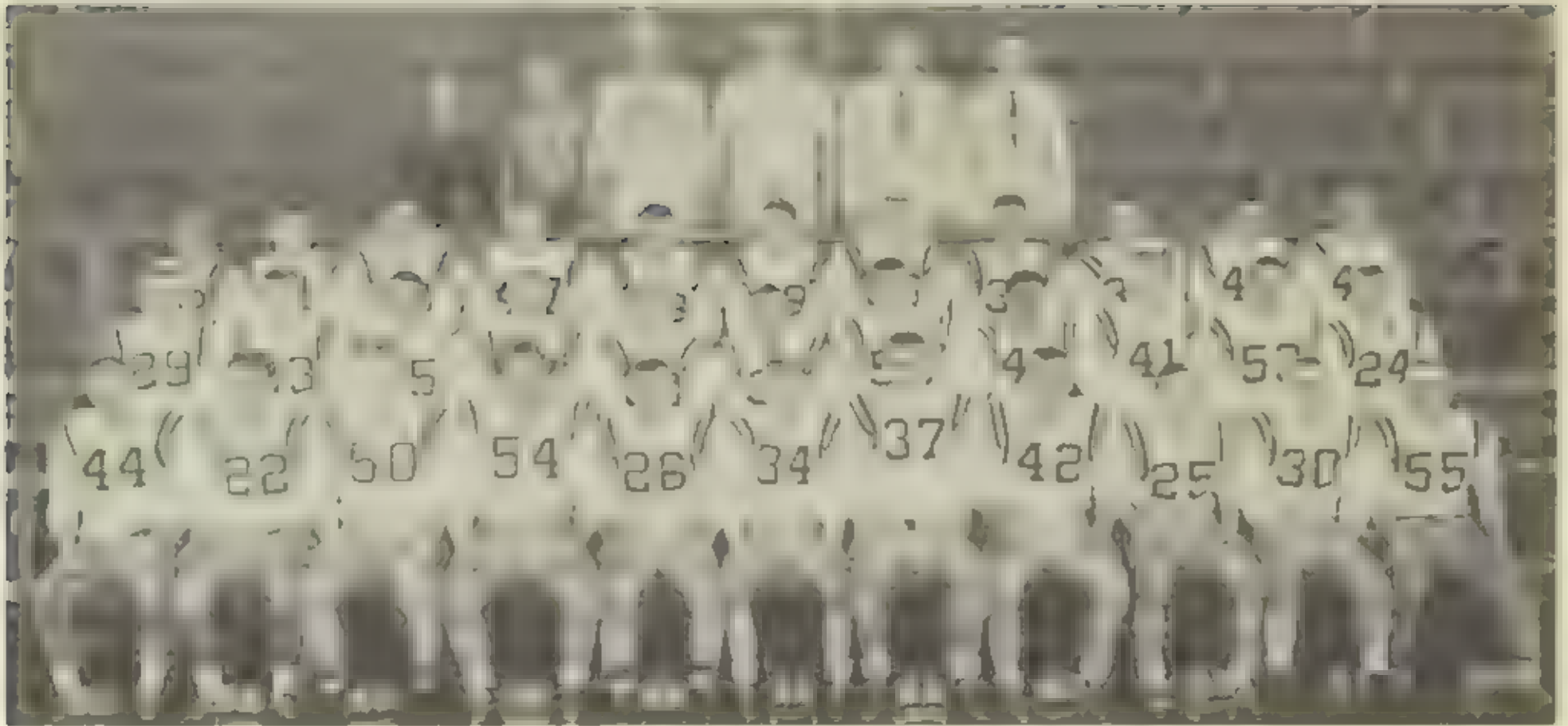
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 Lois Richardson, Dorothy Kappmeyer, Barbara Paul
 SECOND ROW Sharon Magnuson, Donna Latham, Sondra Rhines, Beverly Rodgers,
 Barbara Necker, Sandra Johnston, Marianne Ohl, Georgiana Kaskadden, Mr
 Kaiser
 THIRD ROW Howard Kirkpatrick, David McQueen, Nic Manoscheo, Steve McCarthy,
 Dick Kappmeyer, Mike McBride, Clarence Knowles, Arthur Ladeburg, Don
 Odegard, Robert Oebser



FIRST ROW Karen Saenson, Eva Wilson, Pati Lou Soper, Charlotte Stoner, Charlette
 Tillotson, Betty Ann Soper, JoAnn Wilke, Carol Ziegler
 SECOND ROW Steve Wetlaufer, Mary Lou Shields, Sharon Steggall, Dorsey Wetlaufer,
 Barbara Snyder, Judy Wheeler, Barbara Wall
 THIRD ROW Melvin Vosheid, Gary Shields, Duane Schumböhm, Douglas Walton, Elmer
 Pearson, Larry Santord, Norman Schuller, Evert Weatherbee, Mr Kraft



Athletics



FIRST ROW: Kevin Ramsay, Dave Strang, Walt Windt, Merle Walters, Ronnie Goodell, Bill Doty, Tony Thiele, Larry Zanatta, Larry Chase, Bob Hull, John Youngblut.

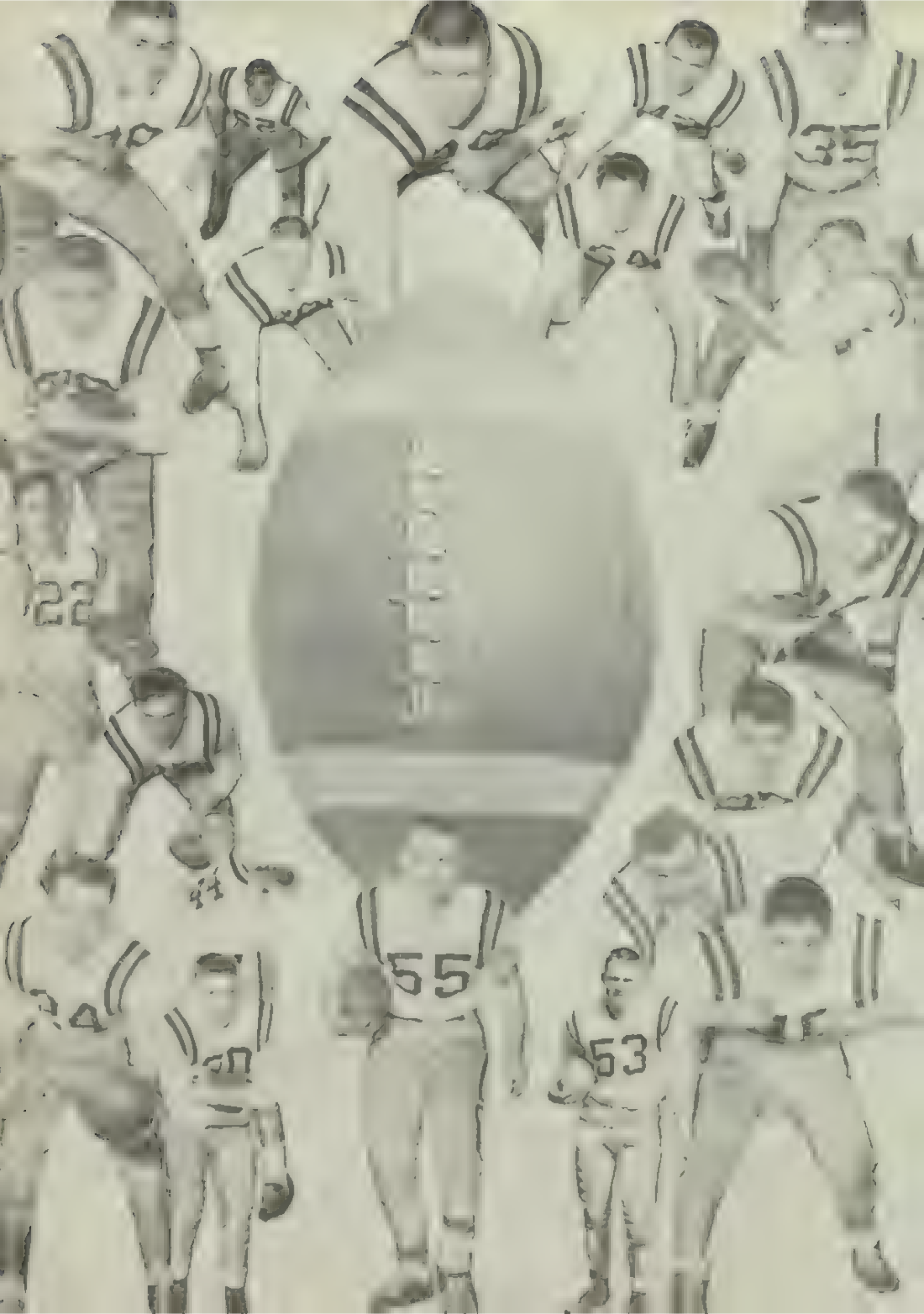
SECOND ROW: Stanley Kirchhoff, Jerry Chase, Gary Asenbrenner, Fred Truslev, Jim Wilson, Kenny Frisch, David Butler, Mike Caballero, Dick McBride, Terry Chandler, Jerry Lane.

THIRD ROW: Wayne Wilson, Phil Doughty, Bill Wilke, Bill Shaeffer, Chuck Darringer, Bernard Saathoff, Ted Proctor, Dan Clark, Randy Northrop, Orrin Fuelling.

FOURTH ROW: Larry Jachow, Keith Jachow, Mr. Rich, assistant coach, Coach Samuelson, Lyle Wilson, Joe Brown.

Oelwein	32	Independence	12
Oelwein	7	Osage	13
Oelwein	0	Waverly	6
Oelwein	26	Decorah	19
Oelwein	19	Charles City	6
Oelwein	6	New Hampton	40
Oelwein	6	Cedar Falls	26
Oelwein	0	Cresco	13

Captains John Youngblut and Ron Goodell led the way for the Huskies during the 1955 season. Seniors Goodell, Youngblut, and Walt Windt, along with Junior Kevin Ramsay were chosen to the All Conference Team.







FIRST ROW: W. It. Windt, Kevin Ramsay, Tom Cannon, Bill O'Hara, Wayne Schuller, Ronnie Goodell
 SECOND ROW: Lowell Frisch, Bill Wike, Stanley Kirchhoff, Ted Procter, Dave Strain, Bob Hull, Coach—Jack Darland
 THIRD ROW: Larry Jerchow, Jim Smith, Jerry Chase, Lee Brown, Dennis Florence, Bernard Saathoff

Oelwein	40	Cedar Rapids (Franklin)	78
Oelwein	68	Cresco	60
Oelwein	47	Independence	50
Oelwein	60	Charles City	75
Oelwein	91	New Hampton	78
Oelwein	89	Cedar Falls	72
Oelwein	70	Waverly	68
Oelwein	61	East Waterloo	84
Oelwein	48	Independence	51
Oelwein	68	Charles City	57
Oelwein	70	Osage	47
Oelwein	72	New Hampton	67
Oelwein	67	Cresco	46
Oelwein	74	Decorah	62
Oelwein	52	Waverly	78
Oelwein	72	Cedar Falls	75
Oelwein	68	Osage	56
Oelwein	65	Decorah	59

Oelwein	71	Maynard	52
Oelwein	61	Independence	58

Oelwein	65	LaPorte City	57
Oelwein	60	West Waterloo	69





TENNIS



FIRST ROW: Art Ladeburg, David Gregory, Clarence Knowles, Robert Oebser, Steve Wetlaufer.

SECOND ROW: Jay Kemmerer, Dave Strang, Bill Doty, Bill Scholz, Ronald Fleming.

GOLF



FIRST ROW: Joe Brown, Charles Kemmerer, Jack Levin, Dave Strang, Doug Kutschat, Ted Proctor

SECOND ROW: Steve Bowman, Bud Henderson, Bill Doty, Nic Manoscheo, Gary Aschbrenner.

WRESTLING



FIRST ROW: Daryl Lau, Ronnie Betts, Wayne Wilson, Tom Green, Steve Wetlaufer
SECOND ROW: Norman Schuette, Jim Wilson, Carl Richards, Jerry Lane, John Youngblut, Jacob Voshell, Bill Doty, John Ridihalgh, Mike Anderman
THIRD ROW: Arthur Bird, Lyle Wilson, Donald O'gaard, Joe Steffen, Jerry Hatch, Vernon Garrison, Dan Clark
FOURTH ROW: Phil DePerty, Chuck Ziegler, Dick Duckett, Billy McBride, Ronald Inman, Stephen McCarthy, Chuck Darringer, Richard Harkin, Dave Crandall, Coach Cy Bellock

1955 RECORD

Oelwein	41	Waukon	5
Oelwein	2	New Hampton	38
Oelwein	20	Osage	25
Oelwein	18	Waverly	23
Oelwein	8	Cresco	34
Oelwein	13	Charles City	28
Oelwein	11	Waverly	28
Oelwein	2	Cedar Falls	42
Oelwein	18	Decorah	21
Oelwein	24	Waukon	21
Oelwein	14	Cedar Rapids (McKinley)	27
Oelwein	31	West Union	15

State Contendors

Jerry Lane
Wayne Wilson

Dave Butler
Tom Green





INTRAMURALS

Another successful year in the Oelwein High School boys' basketball intramural program was completed under the direction of Clair Kraft. Four teams competed in the intramural league. Games were played at six o'clock on nights when the court was free. This gave boys not out for winter sports a chance to compete in an active sport. The teams were composed of from five to seven players. Each team played the other twice during the entirety of the season.

This year a trophy was presented to the Kirkpatrick Hall team which ended up on top of the league with a 5-1 record. The trophy was homemade relic, fashioned by Mr. Kraft.

Tied for second place were the teams of Scholz Jarchow and Steele Pritchard, each finishing with 33 marks. With these three teams copping the first three positions, it left Shaw Kutschat dwelling in the cellar with 15 record.

Leading scorer of the year was Merle Walters, who collected 63 points in six games for an average of 10.5 points per game. Finishing close behind in the scoring race were Fred Steele and Ken Frisch, each collecting 58 points. Tony Thiele placed fourth with 48 points and Ed Scholz fifth with 40 points.

After completion of league games, an all-star team was picked which opposed a team composed of faculty members in an O' Club benefit. The contest billed as 'The Game of the Year', proved to be just that as both teams provided spectators with thrills and antics never before seen on a basketball court.

Mr. Kraft, who sponsored and refereed all games, should be given a lot of commendation for his interest in the intramural program.

SCHOLZ JARCHOW—First row: Clair Kraft, Bud Scholz, Tony Thiele.
Second row: Ed Geary, Douglas Walton, Larry Jarchow.

HALL KIRKPATRICK—First row: Howard Kirkpatrick, Kenny Frisch, Larry Sanford.
Second row: Jack Levin, Merle Walters, Bob Hall, not pictured.



STEELE PRITCHARD—First row: Doug, Ale, Fred Steele, Chuck Kemmerer.
Second row: Jay Kemmerer, Pat Pritchard, Gilbert Walton.

SHAW KUTCHAT—First row: Bob Shaw, Douglas Kutschat.
Second Row: Bud Henderson, Bob Kappeler, Fred Tousley.

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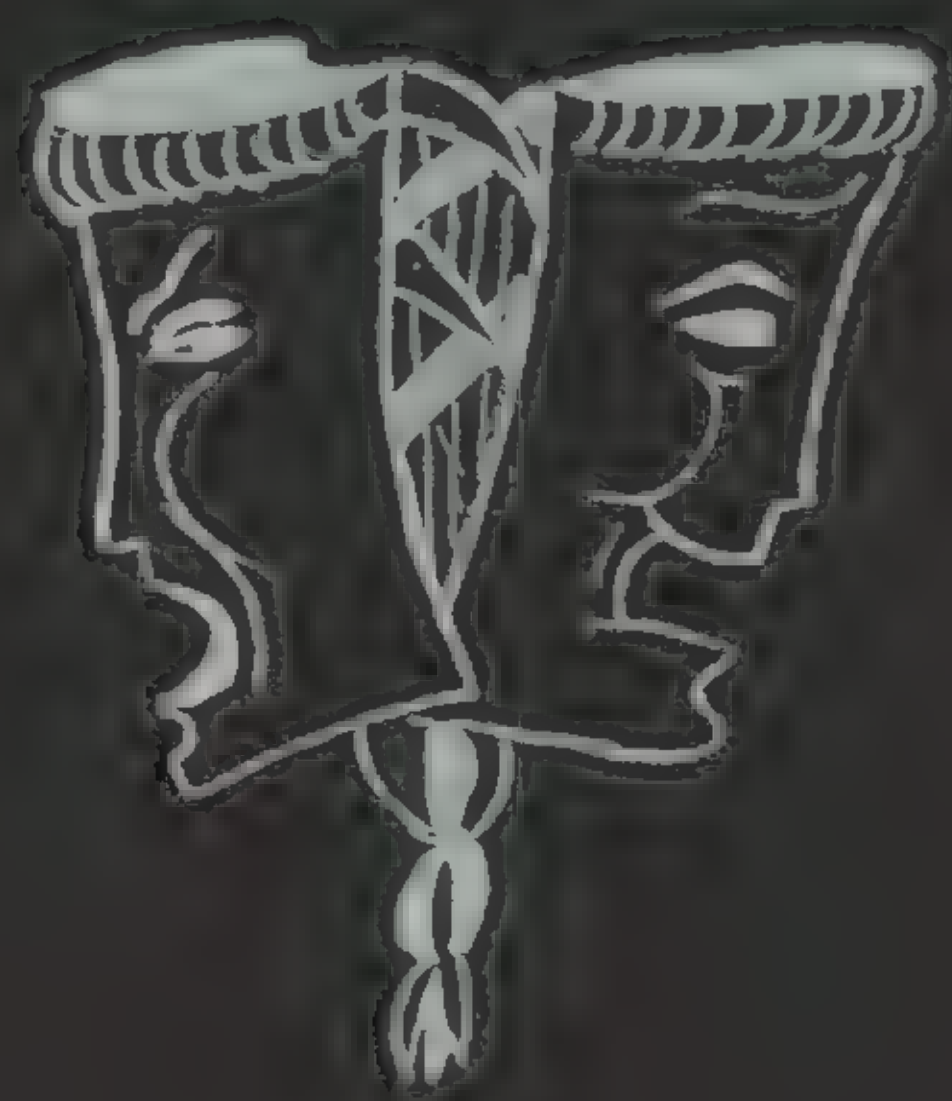


Valerie Green, Norma Masters, Sally Clark, Barbara Johnson, Jacqueline Heldt

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FIRST ROW Fred Toisley, Mike Cota, Ronnie Goodell, John Youngblood, B. J. Doty,
Jerry Lane, Jerry Chase, Nic Manoscho
 SECOND ROW Douglas Kutschat, Jim Wilson, Steve Bowman, Richard Duckett, Bob
 Hull, **Stanley Kirchhoff, Tom Cannon, Wayne Schuller, Gary Aschbrenner**
 THIRD ROW **Jerry Chase, Steve** Dave Strang, Kevin K..., Merle Walters, Bill
 O'Hara, Walt Windt, Ronald Steffen



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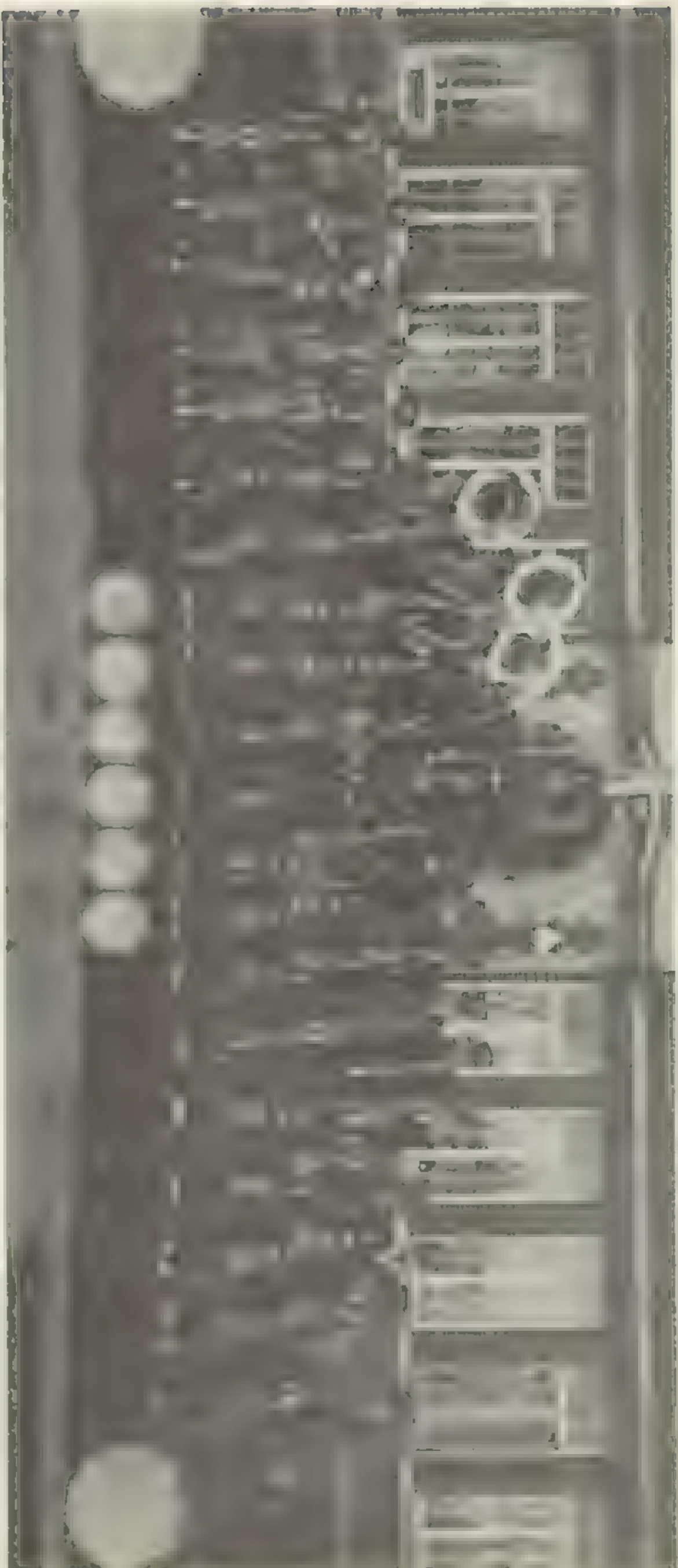


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PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE — Seated: Barbara Paul, Suzanne Sprague, Kathleen Lonberg, Diane Borland



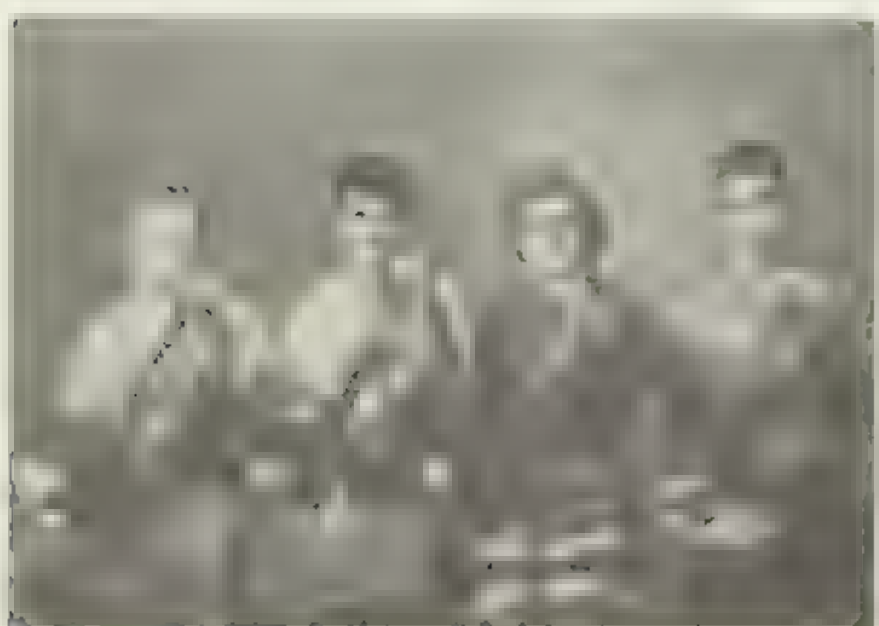
TRUMPET TRIO — Kay Wardle, Paul Stock, Dennis Dawson



FLUTE QUARTET — Seated: Kathleen Cullen, John Proctor, George Kaska, John



BRASS SEXTETTE — Seated: Robert Shaw, Dennis Cullen, Bud Henderson, standing: Gregg Miller, Randy Northrop, Homer Gartz



HORN QUARTET — Seated: Melissa Olson, Lois Richardson, Robert Shaw



CLARINET QUARTET — Seated: John Emerson, Linda Butler, Marlys Flower

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FIRST ROW Dixie Coleman Dave Strang Janet Rathbun, Karen Meisger, Barbara Bradfield, Jerry Lane
SECOND ROW Les Vance, Judy Stokesberry, Roberta Roeffel, Janet Murray, Paul Pritchard, Bonny Kemmerer, Dorsey Wetlaufer, Lyle Richardson

DEBATE



FIRST ROW Karen Meisger Dixie Coleman, Bonny Kemmerer, Sally Martin, Janet Rathbun
SECOND ROW Carl Richards Joann McBride Joan Behrens Fred Steele, Richard Curtis
THIRD ROW: Paul Pritchard, Tony Thiele, Jack Levin, Wayne Schuller

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 Rueffel, Georgiana Kaskadden
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 ray, Marlys

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FIRST ROW (Left to Right) — Arthur Ladeburg, Darrill Abel
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FIRST ROW: Dixie Coleman, Karen Clark, Roberta Rueffel, Sharon Gleason, Carol Merrill, Eva Wilson
SECOND ROW: Janet Gossner, Sharon Kay Graft, Mary Alice Foster, Sandra Rhines, Cheryl Stone, Barbara Wall, Donna Berridge, Kathryn Keniston
THIRD ROW: Debra Green, Karen Campbell, Cheryl London, Shirley Wagner, Sandra Johnston, Mardell Edwards, Marlys Flower, Judy Weatherbee

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FIRST ROW: Pat Flaucher, Barbara Bwalwan, Deanna Dawson, Marilyn Bale, Judith Campbell, Valerie Green, Debra Fay, Catherine Ash, Nancy Davis, Karen Taylor
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FIRST ROW: Howard K. ... Jack ... Paul ...
 Bud Henderson, Robert Hall, Karen Meisgeier, Georgiana Kaskadden, Sally
 Martin, Karen Molinsky, Priscilla Moulton
 SECOND ROW: ...
 Jerry Hatch, Jack Levin, Bob Hull, Arthur Ladeburg, David McQueen



FIRST ROW: ... Paul, Lois Richardson, Lois Vance, Janet Rathbun, Judy Wheeler,
 Sharon Wolfe, Mary Nordman, Kay Wardell, Cheryl Rueffel
 SECOND ROW: ...
 Bob Shaw, Wayne Schuller

VOCAL GROUPS



MIXED QUARTETTE—Merle Walters, Robert Wagner, Karen Meisgeier, Paul Pritchard



BOYS QUARTETTE—Darrell Abel, Paul Pritchard, Wayne Schuller, Douglas Kutschat



BOYS OCTETTE—Howard Kirkpatrick, Robert Oebser, Orrin Fuelling, Mike Green, Carl Richards, Nick Manoscho, Jack Levin, Jerry Hatch



GIRLS SEXTETTE—Flaine Piaster, Roberta Wagner, Karen Monnsky, Janet Rathbun, Karen Meisgeier, Nancy Davis



MIXED OCTETTE—Douglas Kutschat, Fred Steele, Lois Vance, Roberta Wagner, Janet Rathbun, Karen Meisgeier, Paul Pritchard, Wayne Schuller



BOYS OCTETTE—Richard Duckett, Darrell Abel, Clarence Knowles, Paul Pritchard, Wayne Schuller, Fred Steele, Bob Shaw, Douglas Kutschat



Special Events



"The Innocent Sleep"

October 15, 1955

Play Cast

Louise Hayden
1st Moving Man (Charles)
2nd Moving Man (Nick)
Amelia Forrester
Helen Strom
Connie Strom
George Strom
Leo Hayden
Milfred Hayden
Gladys Cronk
Tom Coleman
Jim

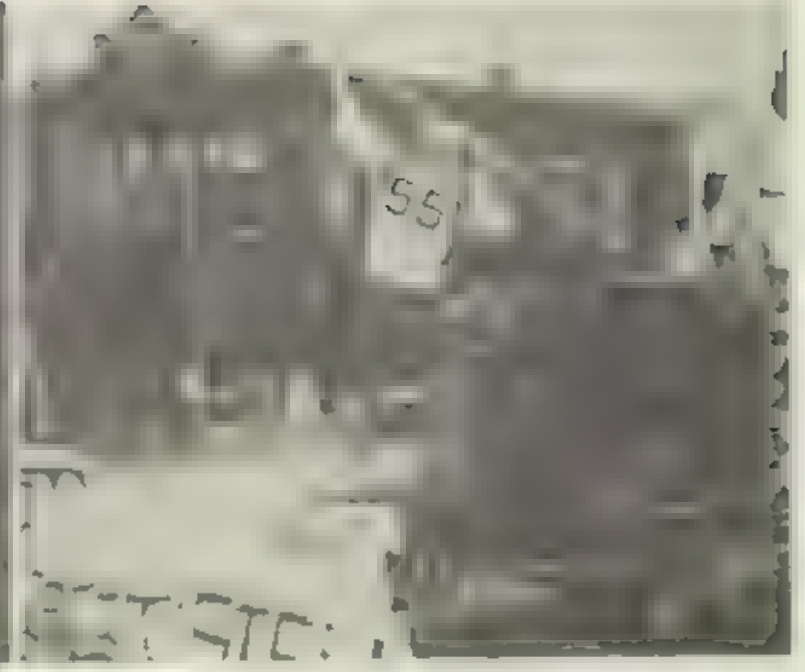
Director

Janet Murray
Dick Duckett
Bill Wilke
Janet Rathbun
Dorsey Wetlaufer
Barbara Wall
Lytle Richardson
Rodney Sherman
Nancy Davis
Judy Stokesberry
Jerry Lane
Dave Strang

Norman Kaiser



1955



October 28 marked the end of one of the most hectic weeks in the 1955 56 school year. Homecoming is always preceded by the mad rush of floats, dance preparations, homework, and all the other odd jobs that go along with the annual homecoming festivities, such as, light pole and hall decorations, signs, queen display and election. This year was no exception.

Friday finally came, the halls and the gym were decorated, and the final touches were given to the floats before the three o'clock parade. Queen candidates, Sally Clark, Nancy Davis, Linda Helme, Barbara Johnson, Norma Masters, Elaine Plaster and Janet Rathbun were presented at the Pep Meeting and served as one of the highlights of the parade.

HOMECOMING



Queen Nancy Davis

Finally, the big game was played, at the half the Oelwein fans were a little let down because of the score but the big question at the moment was "Who Will be Queen?". Jack Levin, senior class president, crowned Nancy Davis. After the game, Nancy and her court reigned at the "Heavenly Daze" dance which culminated one of the biggest, most exciting and memorable days of the first semester





Variety

SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT the Oelwein High School Variety Show, was alive with merriment as more than 100 students and several faculty members joined forces Dec. 1 and 3, to entertain a large audience. The program was directed by music supervisor, Lloyd Farlee.

The show opener, "Every Day Is Going To Be A Great Day" featured Sam, the Weather Prophet Man as he proclaimed that each day would be a great one. The show then unfolded with the four seasons being depicted.

Spring featured April Showers, "I'll Remember April" and "Love Is Bustin' Out All Over", all with colorful costumes worn by vocalists and dancers. The song "Sweethearts" closed the scene.

Officially opening summer were the junior high dance group The Red Hots, followed by a chorus of girls singing and acting "Gone With the Wind". The boys provided entertainment for "Heat Wave".





Show

Fall unfolded in a Fall Recall with a salute to OHS athletes. Football and wrestling were honored with special events followed by the JCL act, a Greek tragedy. "Piff Paff Land", "Stardust" and "September Song" completed the Fall scene.

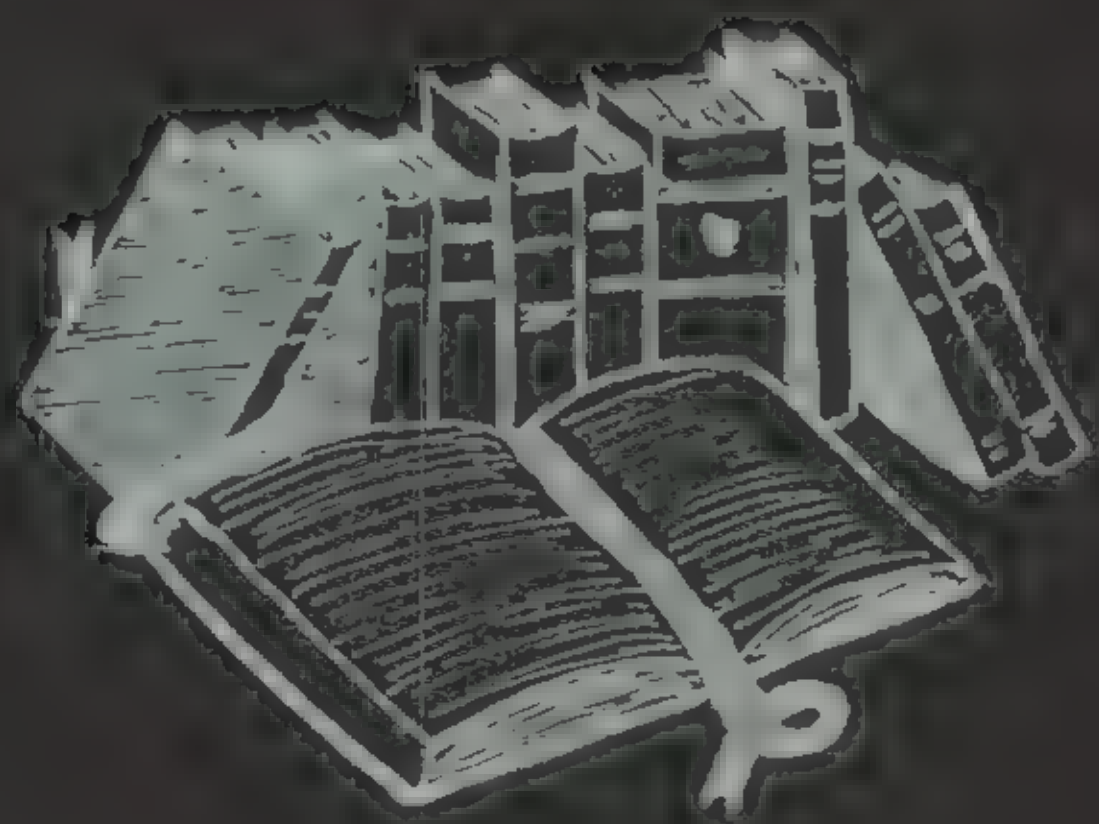
KOHS-TV, entered the picture to open the Winter scene with a special broadcast. Included in the act were Horace Hoover as the lecturer, who explained the meaning of love which was interpreted by several faculty members. The trumpet trio provided music for "Dark Eyes" as the winter numbers ended with "Silver Bells".

One of the cleverest acts and probably the hit of the show, was the last number before the closing "Basin Street" featuring the boys quartette and Karen Meisgeier.

Sam, the Weather Prophet Man, led the chorus in the closing which reiterated that "Every Day is Going To Be A Great Day".







Junior High



Oelwein Junior High School has served its last year as a building for Junior High students. With the closing of school this spring, it will no longer be open to Junior High but to grade school classes.



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Industrial Arts



MR. SWEET
Mathematics



MR. TEUFEL
Science
Track Coach

9A HOMEROOM



FIRST ROW Steve Hamlin, Charla Belle Kirchhoff, Carleen Breshears, Susan Con ey,
Connie Kappmeyer, Nancy Wilson, Carmen Molinsky, Donis Proctor
 SECOND ROW John Radhalch, Philip Doughty, Diane Borland, Eleanor Gosse, Linda
Butler, Georgianna Hintz, Carol Hanson, Ronald Betts, Larry Burns
 THIRD ROW Paul Schmitt, Charles Brownell, David Dacommun, Tommy Kappas, Anita
 Daniels, Janice Lagerstrom, Ronald DeSoter, Bill Zacharias, Joe Adwood, Miss
 Oberfell
 FOURTH ROW Jon Fkenberry, Tom Dawson, Homer Gartz, Dick McBride, Randy
 Northrop, Wallace Rundle, Steve Olson

9B HOMEROOM



FIRST ROW Ruth Z. J. d, Jack B. Leyn, Stacy Williams, Barbara Stone, Sonia Bartels,
Darlene Forney, Sharon Simmons
 SECOND ROW Tommy Green, Karen Frisch, Keith Jarchow, Richard Mch, R. Car,
Vance, Jack Clendenen, Wayne Wilson, Mike Anderman, Dale Erickson
 THIRD ROW ~~John~~ Love and Robert Leunken, Bertha Necker, Pat Zepan, ~~Colin~~
Wood, Karen Green, Rose Oulman, Dick Heldt, Terry Woodward
 FOURTH ROW Mr. Anderson, Richard Geary, Bill Shatter, Dan Clark, Gerald Kaper,
Berne Ketchum, Ronald Inman, Bill McBride, Chuck Ziegler

9C HOMEROOM



FIRST ROW: Ronnie Frisch, Marlys Harkin, Bernice Saathoof, Twyla Moss, Dorothy Van Gorder, Carol Latham, Linda Simms
 SECOND ROW: Merle Stone, Jerry Campbell, Jerry Hansen, Josephine Lawver, Eleanor Rolf, Jeanne Jenkins, Judith Lemke, Harold Lillibridge, Richard Curtis
 THIRD ROW: Charles Darringer, Terry Chandler, Rodger Bradfield, Marlene Ward, Bonnie Larson, Lynne Pearson, Gary Aupperle, Robert Curtis
 FOURTH ROW: Larry Smith, Larry Miller, Tom Witte, Bob Heldt, Robert Kauten, Mr. Teufel, De Wayne Shields

8A HOMEROOM



FIRST ROW: Sally Rhines, Karen Garner, Elaine Wilson, Coral Williams, Nelie Bird, Judy Johnston, Mary Zupan, Barbara Stone, Kay Lantz
 SECOND ROW: Jim Magnuson, John Biddinger, Alden Baldwin, Charles Noble, Mike Lacy, Ardel Masters, Jerry Birchard, Denny Damon, Stan Wall
 THIRD ROW: John Nielsen, Connie Wetherbee, Mary Gerken, Sharon Stoltus, Charlotte Windt, Jim Strosahal, Marjorie Rath, Sarah Peak
 FOURTH ROW: Joyce Beer, Johnnie M. Rath, Mr. Darland

8B HOMEROOM



FIRST ROW: Sharon Herzog, Marcia Hartert, Sharon Westenberg, Donna Bahe, Peter Frazer, Rosemary Napoli, Sharon Olander, Karen Steffen
 SECOND ROW: W. E. Schmitt, Jerry Linder, Linda A. Schmitt, Maureen Yette, Jim Beck, Jim Aldrich, Jim Johnson, Miss Gehring
 THIRD ROW: John Grier, Agnes Schmitt, Richard Smith, Judy Simmons, Janet Harper, Joan Smith, Bonnie Clendenen, Fred Barth
 FOURTH ROW: David L. Schmitt, Jerry Linder, Gary Weber, Richard Meeks, David Husted, Jim Williams, James Moss

8C HOMEROOM



FIRST ROW: Chas. A. Schmitt, W. E. Schmitt, Miss Schmitt, Jerry Linder, David L. Schmitt, Ann Manoscheo, Delma Saathoff, Bernice Ohl
 SECOND ROW: Mrs. Schmitt, Fred Smith, W. E. Schmitt, David L. Schmitt, W. E. Schmitt, Woods, Marvin Reisner, Larry Forney, Donnie Masters, Max Barr
 THIRD ROW: Stephan Kutschat, Marcia Olson, Delphine Bahe, Dolores Hummel, Kathleen Lonborg, Suzanne Sprague, Jane Crogveek, Diane Wolfe, Karen Wardell
 FOURTH ROW: David L. Schmitt, W. E. Schmitt, W. E. Schmitt, W. E. Schmitt, W. E. Schmitt, W. E. Schmitt, W. E. Schmitt, W. E. Schmitt
 Doughty, Cherrill Buckholtz, Theresa Schnurr

7A HOMEROOM



FIRST ROW Samuel Fox, Larry Boutros, Tamarra Luther, Sandra Teich, Sandra Van
selow, Ralph Woolsey, Benny Levin
SECOND ROW John Keenan, Sammy Strick, Jerry Ziegler, Tony Alessio, Dale Strosahl,
Lynn Green, David Davis, David Clark, David Bartels
THIRD ROW Mr. Sweet, Nancy Pearson, Sandra Croskey, Dawn Akers, Mary Nelson,
Jim Piepmier, Sandra Reese, Cynthia Connor, Gloria Daringer
FOURTH ROW Edmund Vazwoc, Gail Meisgeier, Harry Daniels, Marion Chaplin,
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7B HOMEROOM



FIRST ROW Lanne Plaster, Lora Camberledge, Sandra Howery, Janice Westendorf,
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Martin Davis, James Heldt, Merlin James, David Austin
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ton, Martha Dacommun, Ganene Ann Aschbrenner, Wayne Kauten, David Stef-
ten
FOURTH ROW Jerry McBride, Gary Fox, Leonard Baker, Edward Hammond, Billy Walt,
Bobby Pepin, Patrick Frazer

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Schnurr, Nancy Wilson, Mary Nelson, Carleen Breshears, Marjorie Rath, Bon-
nie Clendenen, Sarah Peak, Cynthia Connor, Joann Smith, Martha Young,
Marlys Harkins, Sharon Olander, Karen Steffen

A black and white photograph of a large group of people, likely a choir or a large family, posed in several rows. The group is diverse in age and is dressed in formal attire typical of the early 20th century. The photograph is mounted on a dark album page.

A black and white photograph of a group of nine people, likely a family, standing in a row. From left to right: a woman in a light-colored dress, a woman in a light-colored dress, a woman in a light-colored dress, a man in a light-colored shirt and dark trousers, a woman in a light-colored dress, a woman in a light-colored dress, a woman in a light-colored dress, a woman in a light-colored dress, and a woman in a light-colored dress. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera.

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FIRST ROW Dale Stroshi, Charles Brownell, Wallace Rundle, Martin Lavis, Judy Lulek
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Gillingham, Delbert Hatton, Emil Bratten

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SECOND ROW: Dick Steele, Benny Levin, David Davis, John Gosse, Emmett Rathbun, John Biddinger, Kenny Kappmeyer, Jerry McCauley, Coach Dean Rich

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